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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Prosecution of the present application as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. A reply that is responsive to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action mailed on August 16, 2006 is enclosed. In

addition, an amendment adding two new independent claims is enclosed.

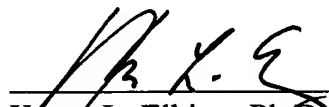
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